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**Westside Regional Park Task Force
Meeting Minutes from March 28, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Municipal Annex**

Members Present: C. Mann, J. Baldi, F. Strakonsky, D. Reynolds, L. English

Staff Present: D. Kuzemchak, Z. Kershner, B. Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Bob Smith, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation

2/20/18 Minutes approved

I. Site Visit Data Sheets

- a. B. Smith discussed the Site Visit Data Sheets and the data collected. All agreed there are still certain holes in the data but the overall amount of information is beneficial.

II. Discussion/recommendations of Task Force presentation to Mayor and Board of Alderman.

- a. Task Force members discussed the timeline to complete this phase of the Task Force's work. Following lengthy discussion, the following timeline/action items were agreed upon:
 - 1. The City will seek feedback from citizens as to what athletic and/or recreational facilities they would like to see at Westside Regional Park. An email address to receive the feedback will be created.
 - 2. The Site Visit data Sheets will be distributed again for task force review. All comments/suggestions should be returned to B. Smith.
 - 3. The April 18 Task Force meeting will begin with a public forum allowing citizens to provide additional feedback as it relates to the recreational and athletic amenities already contained within the approved bubble plan. At the conclusion of that, task force



members will discuss the proposed amenities within each bubble as presented by the Fielder Report (attached) and work to narrow those amenities so we are able to recommend a specific set of amenities within each bubble.

4. An additional Task Force meeting will be held on May 16 to continue work on the presentation for the Mayor and Bd which will take place sometime in early June. The presentation will encompass the information gathered in the site visit data sheets, the speakers who have presented at past meetings, and the proposed specific bubble plan.
5. It was agreed upon that future work for the task force could include studies with regard to cost, financing/budget, and partners for the amenities as described within the specified bubble plan.

III. Comments / Updates

- b. B. Smith informed the task force that the National Park Service MOU was approved at the March 1st Mayor and Board meeting. NPS plans to begin work immediately.

IV. Public Comment

- c. Interest was expressed by an individual in attendance regarding the need for an indoor track at the Westside Regional Park.

V. Adjournment 8:10pm

Upcoming Meetings:

April 18, 2018, 7:00 pm (City Hall Board Room)